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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted  
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 10, 2005  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
b. ☐ Enclosed  
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$450  
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